On the surface IBOC sounds like a great idea, yet test results I've studied indicate that it's an even worse system than DTV.

That's a terribly low spot on the ladder.

In the case of AM, the daytime-only provision immediately makes it unworkable. Further, the drastically reduced coverage areas projected are unacceptable.

I sincerely hope that you will trash this idea...or at least sideline it until it can be technically refined to a status where it's workable.

To define "workable" I would suggest that these key criteria items be met:

- 1. NO degradation of existing analog signals
- 2. No loss of coverage area (day or night).

If a new system can't match or outperform what exists, then it doesn't deserve consideration.

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